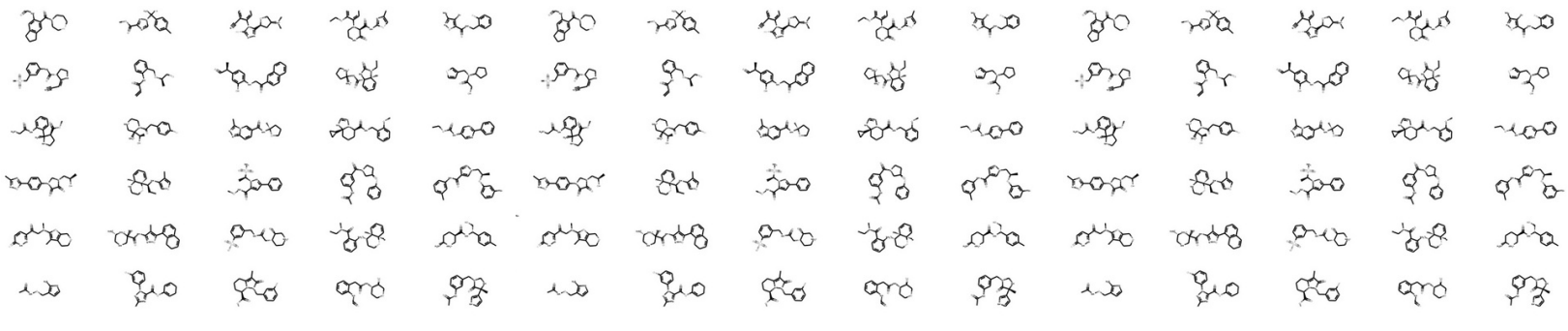
# LIFE MOLECULES

## Gyvybės molekulės



String Quartet

by

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Duration: 7 - 8 mins.

NOTATION

Notation of harmonics doesn't include the resultant notes.

Natural harmonics are notated by string number and node.
This harmonic nodes are notated in the lower half of the fingerboard, but could be played in the higher half (with same resultant notes) if preferred by the performers.

S.T. Sull Tasto  S.P. Sull Ponticello

→ Gradually changing from one technique to another

 crescendo del niente  diminuendo al niente

HT *Hauptstimme* (primary voice)

NT *Nebenstimme* (secondary voice)

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## ATOMS WITH CONSCIOUSNESS, MATTER WITH CURIOSITY

by Richard Feynman

There are the rushing waves
mountains of molecules
each stupidly minding its own business
trillions apart
yet forming white surf in unison.

Ages on ages
before any eyes could see
year after year
thunderously pounding the shore as now.
For whom, for what?
On a dead planet
with no life to entertain.

Never at rest
tortured by energy
wasted prodigiously by the Sun
poured into space.
A mite makes the sea roar.

Deep in the sea
all molecules repeat
the patterns of one another
till complex new ones are formed.
They make others like themselves
and a new dance starts.
Growing in size and complexity
living things
masses of atoms
DNA, protein
dancing a pattern ever more intricate.

Out of the cradle
onto dry land
here it is
standing:
atoms with consciousness;
matter with curiosity.

Stands at the sea,
wonders at wondering: I
a universe of atoms
an atom in the Universe.

# Life Molecules

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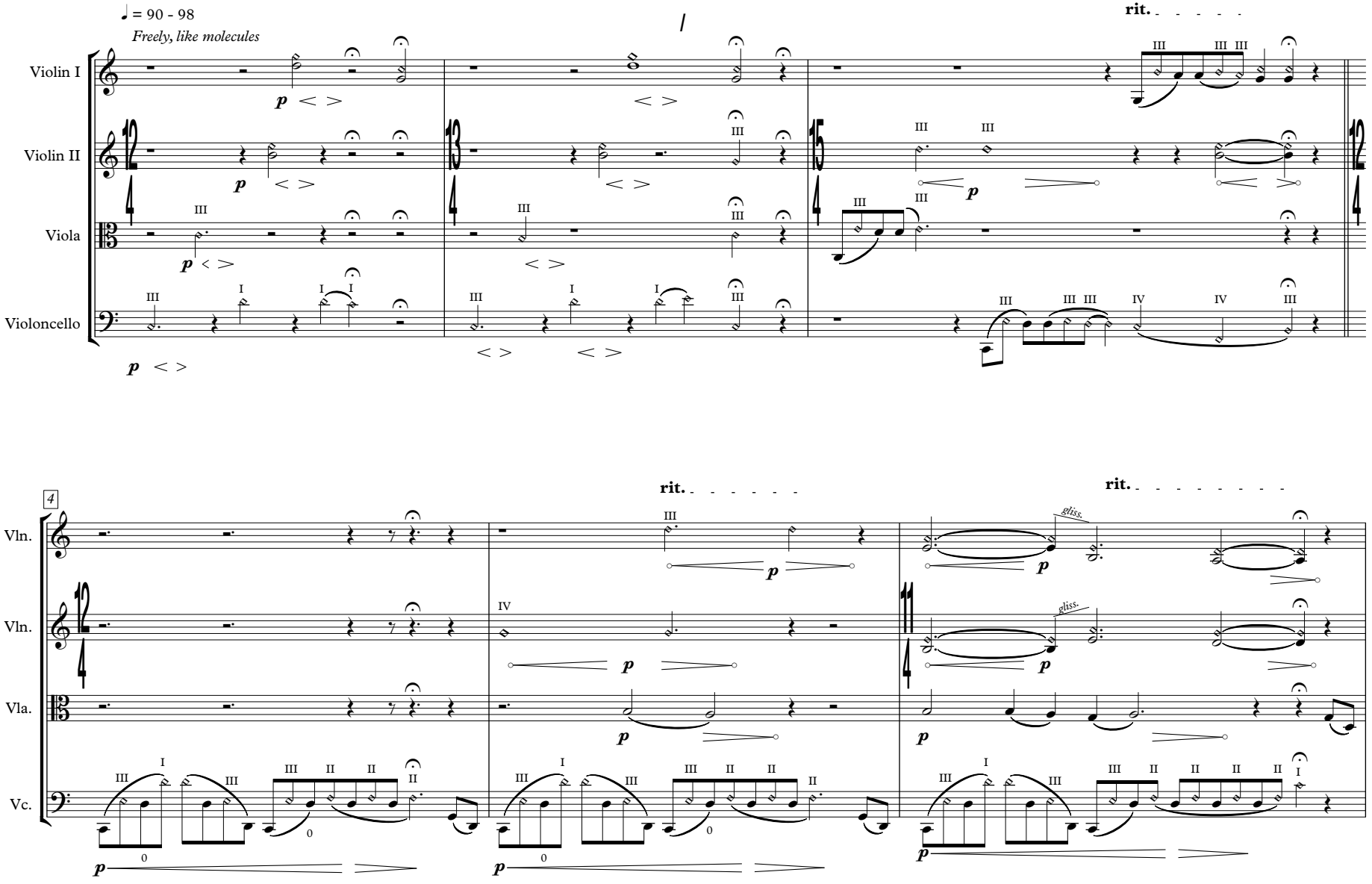


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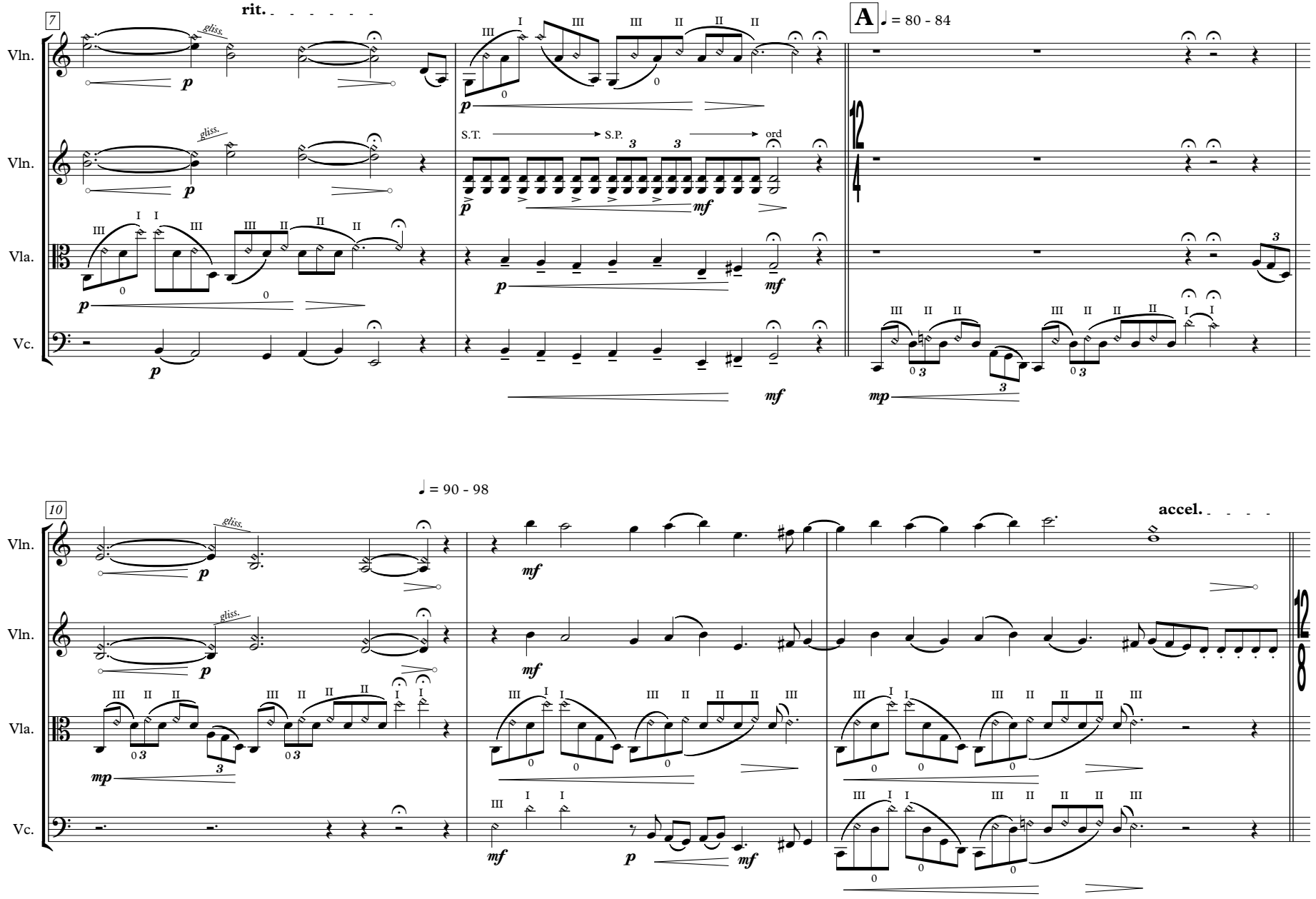


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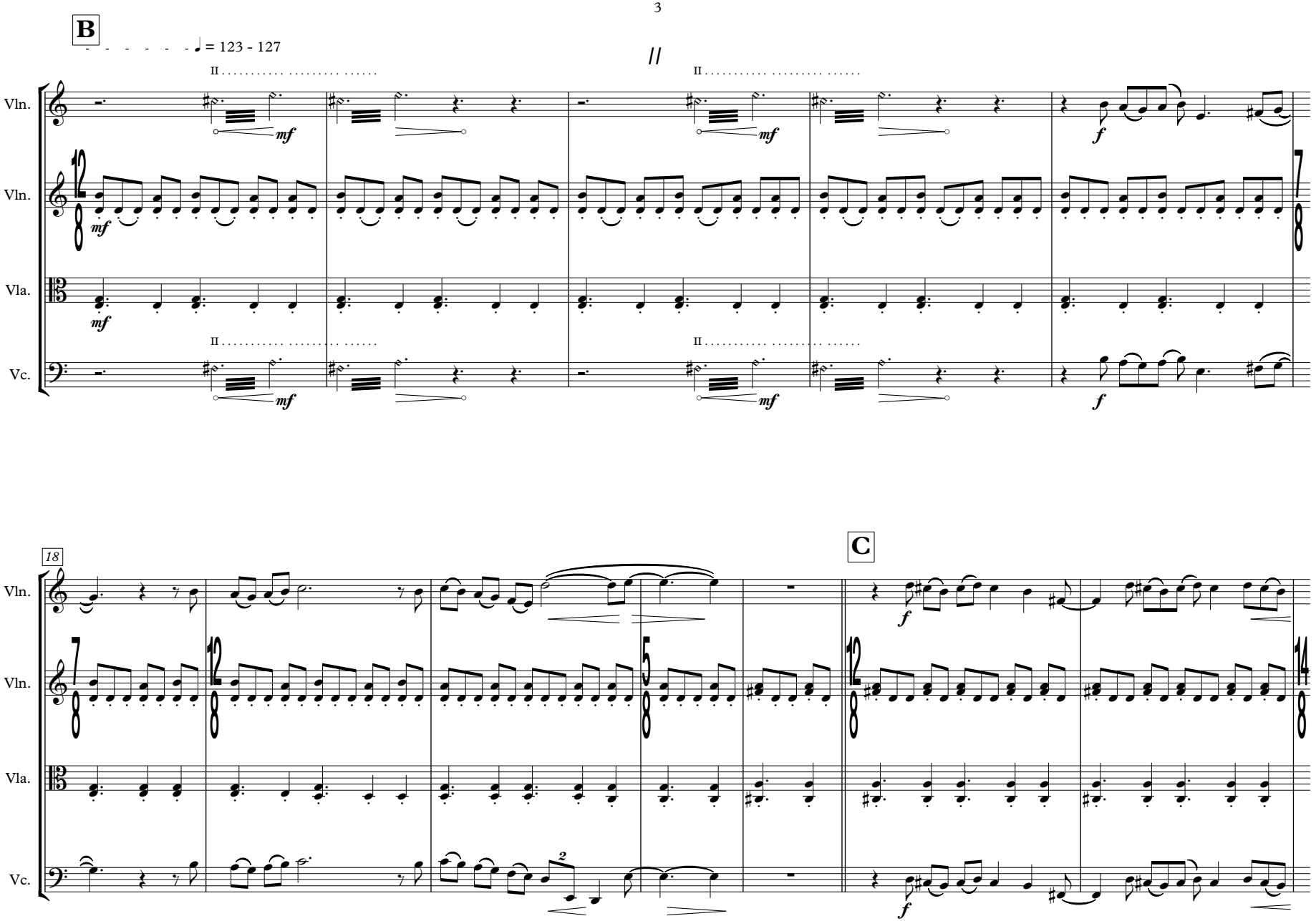


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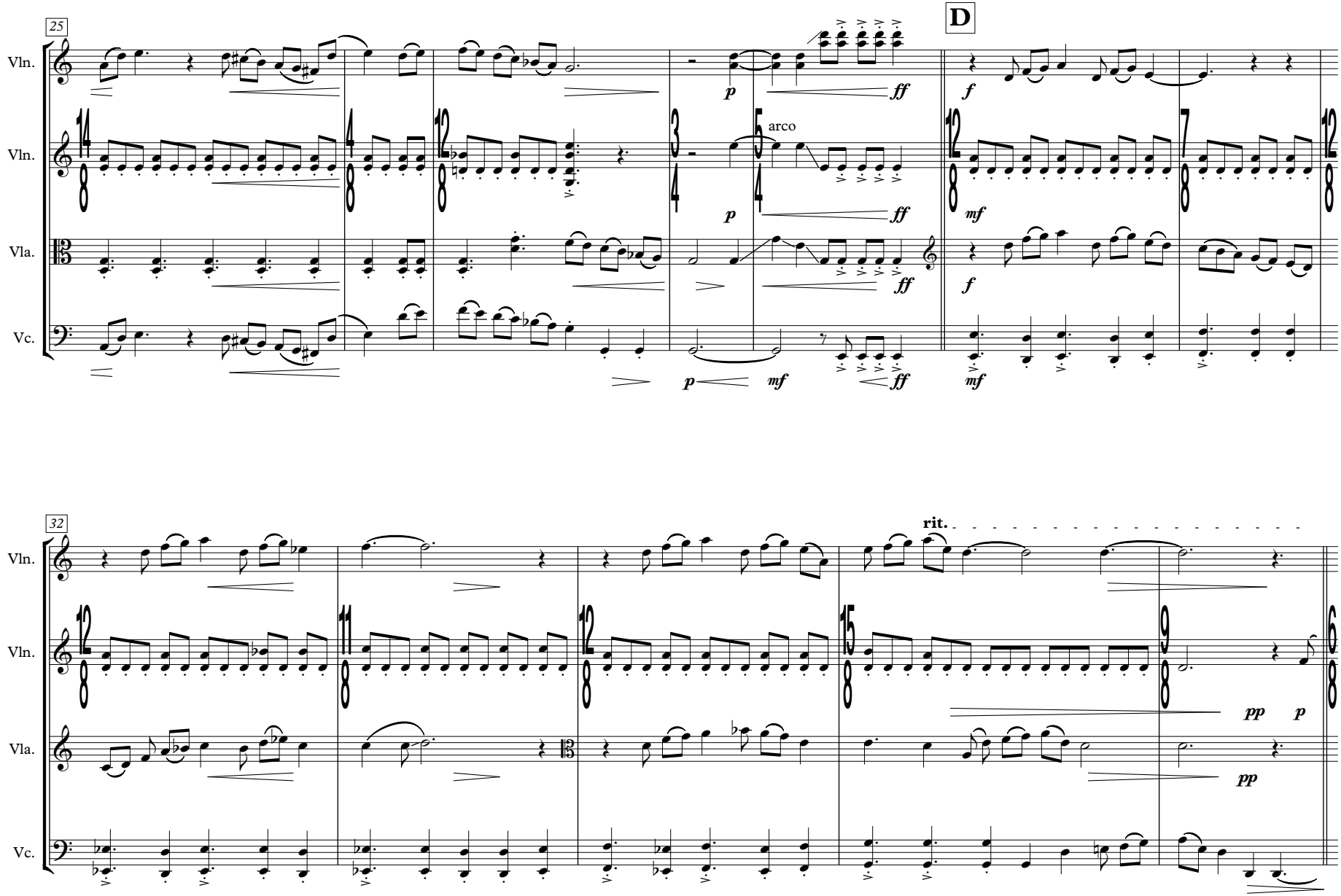


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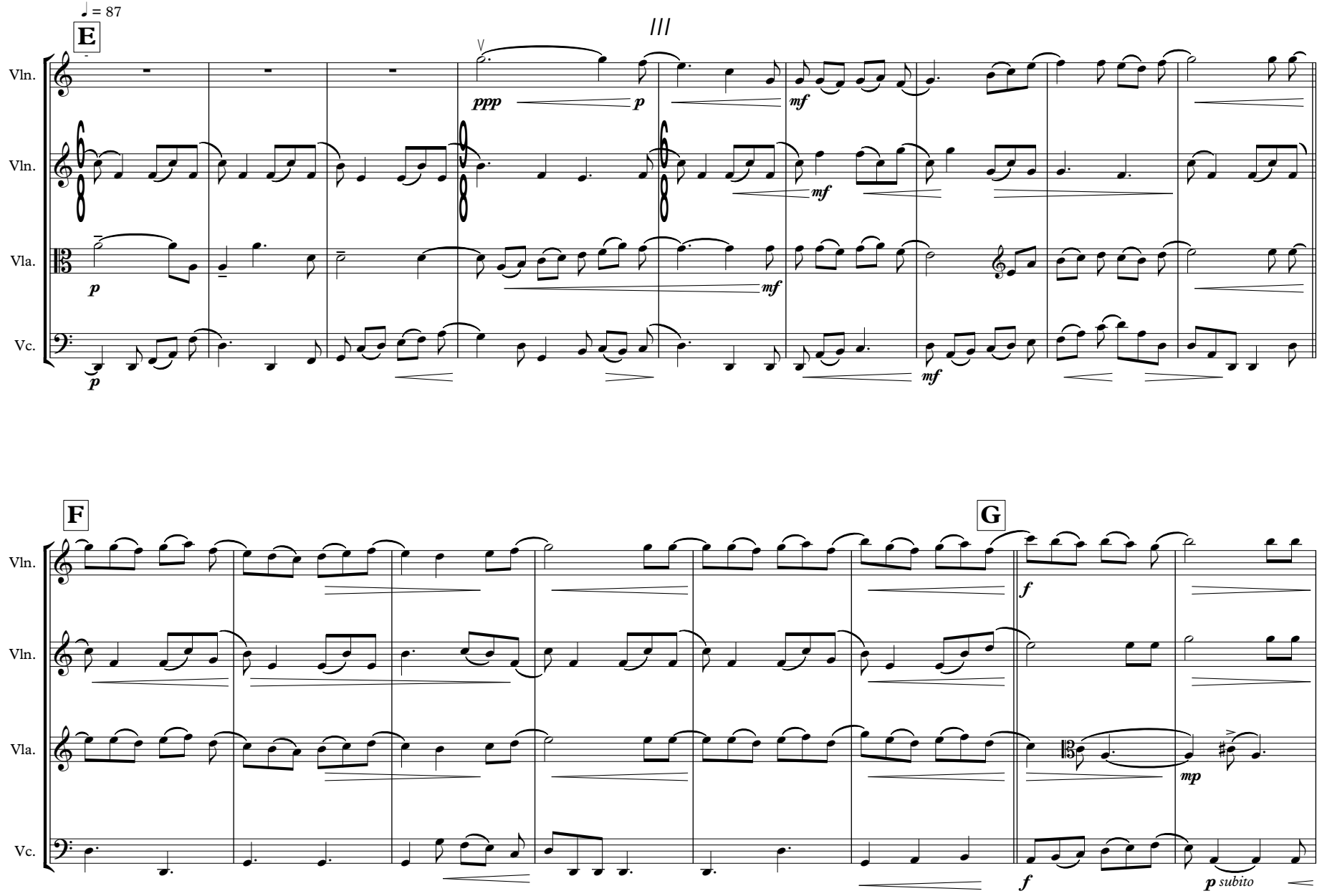


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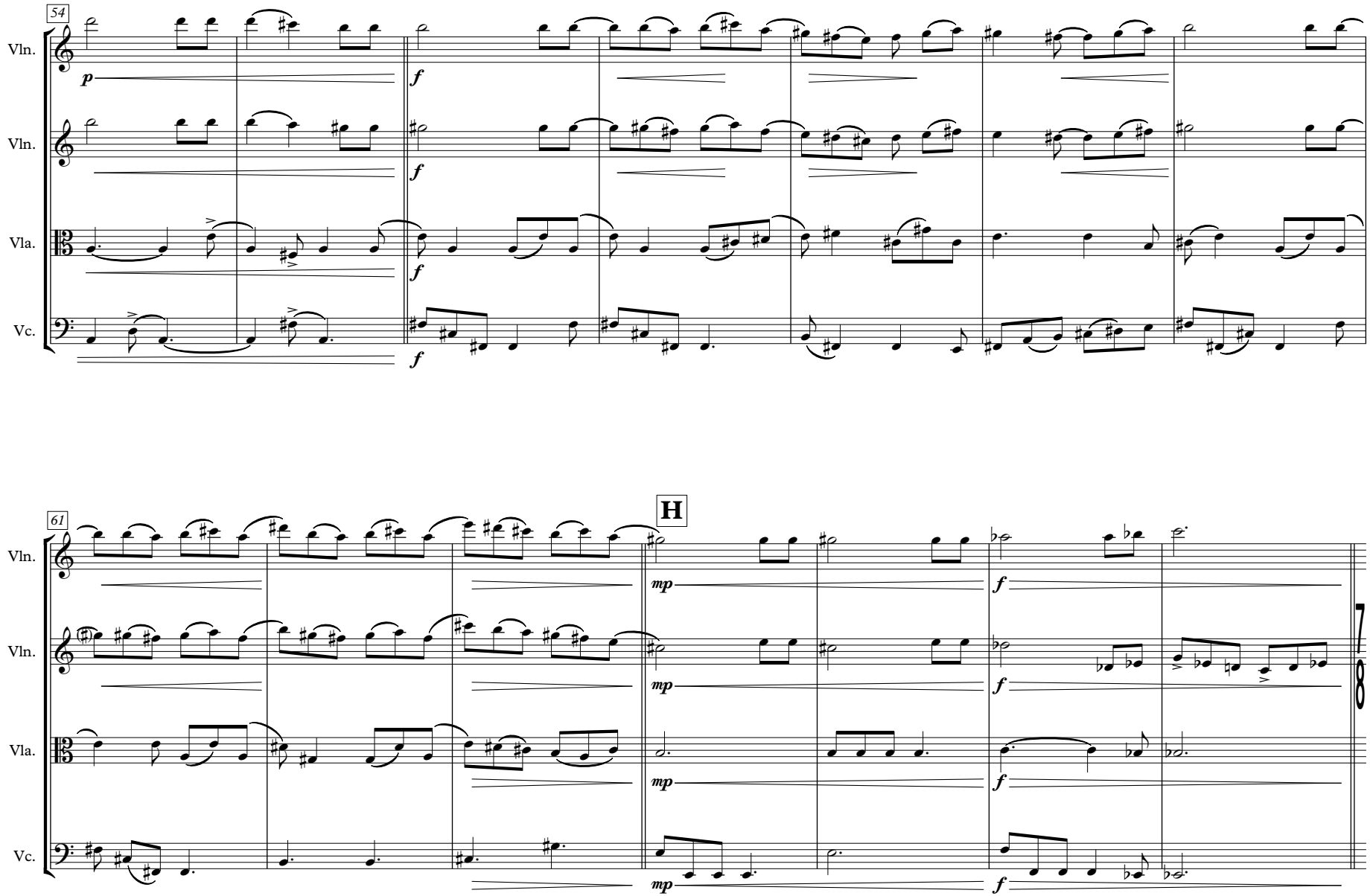


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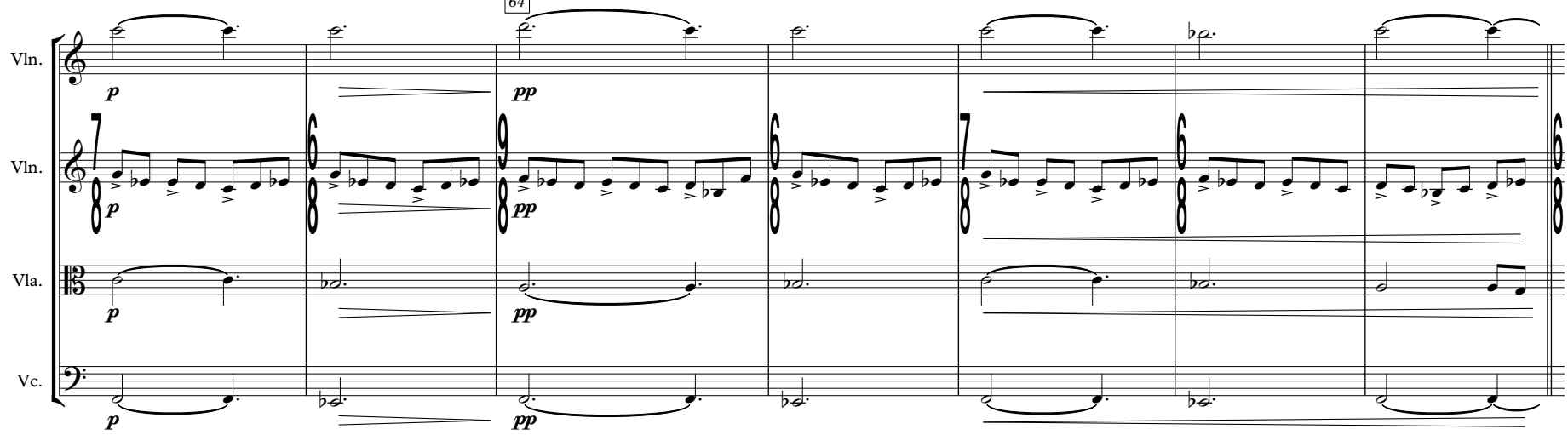


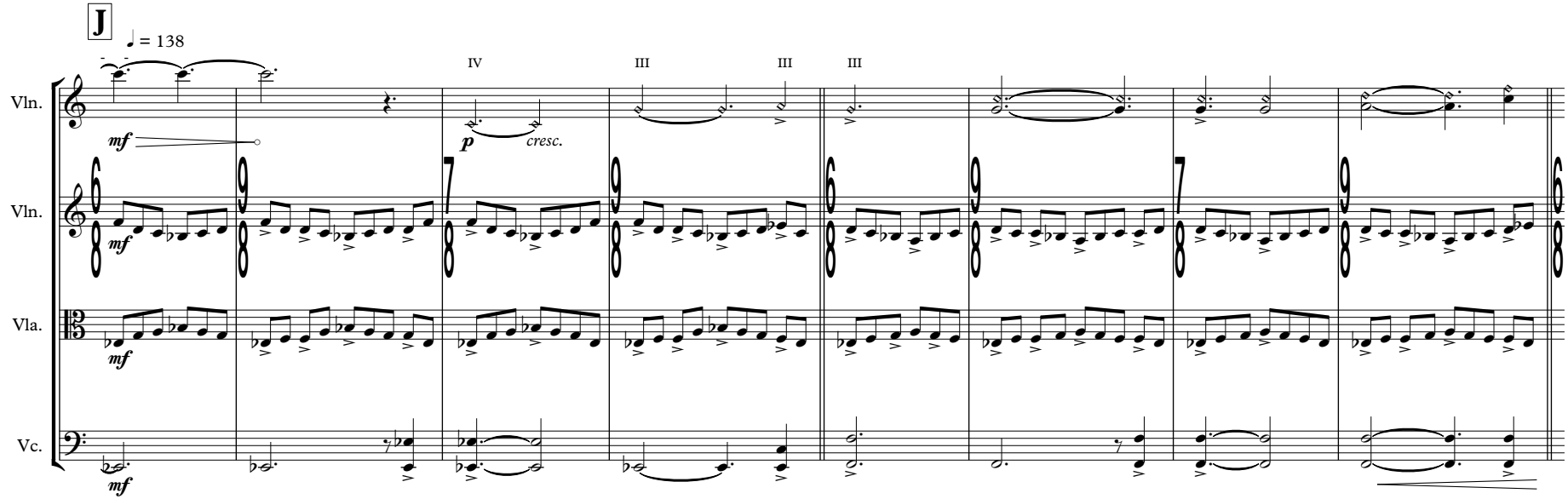


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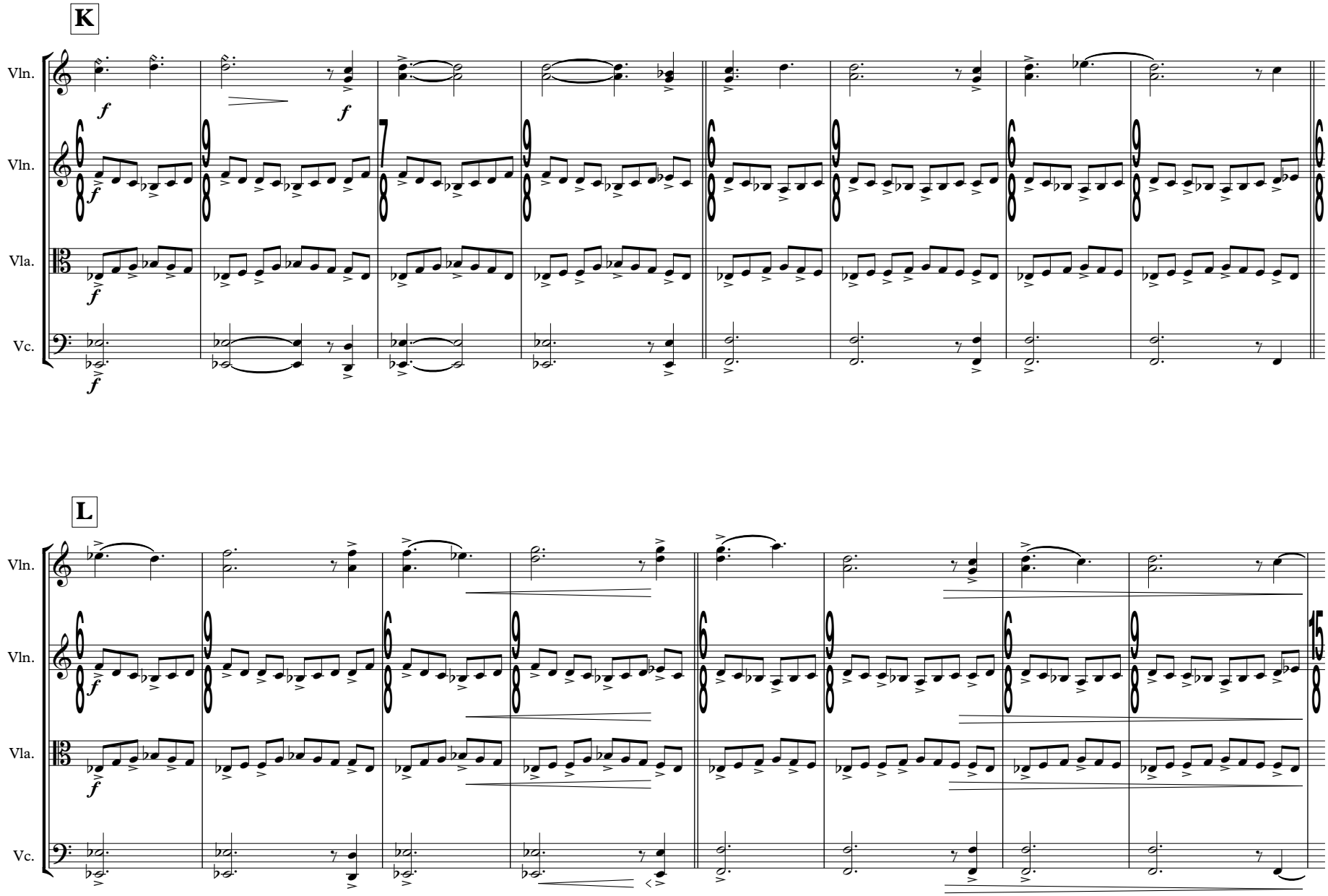


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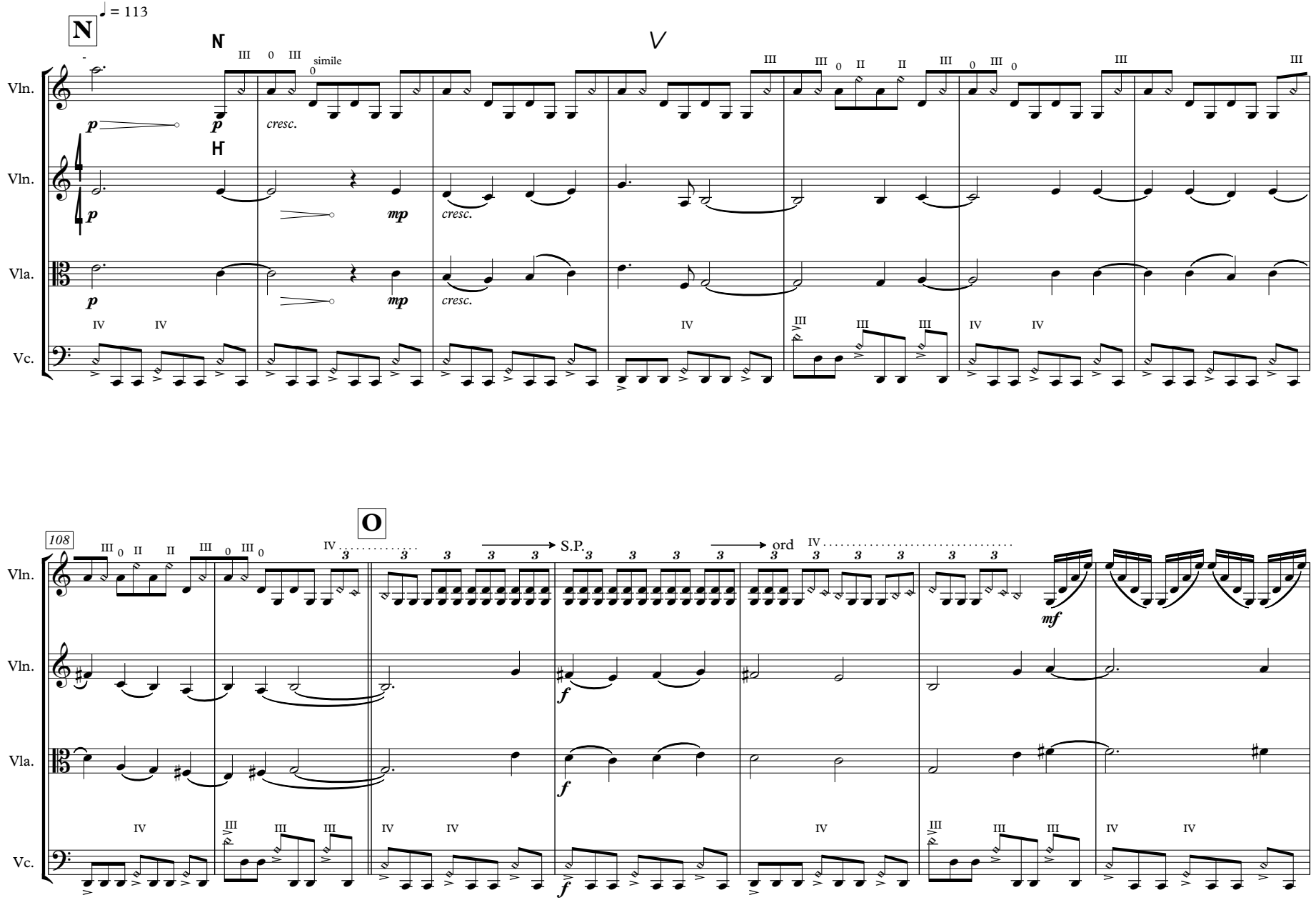


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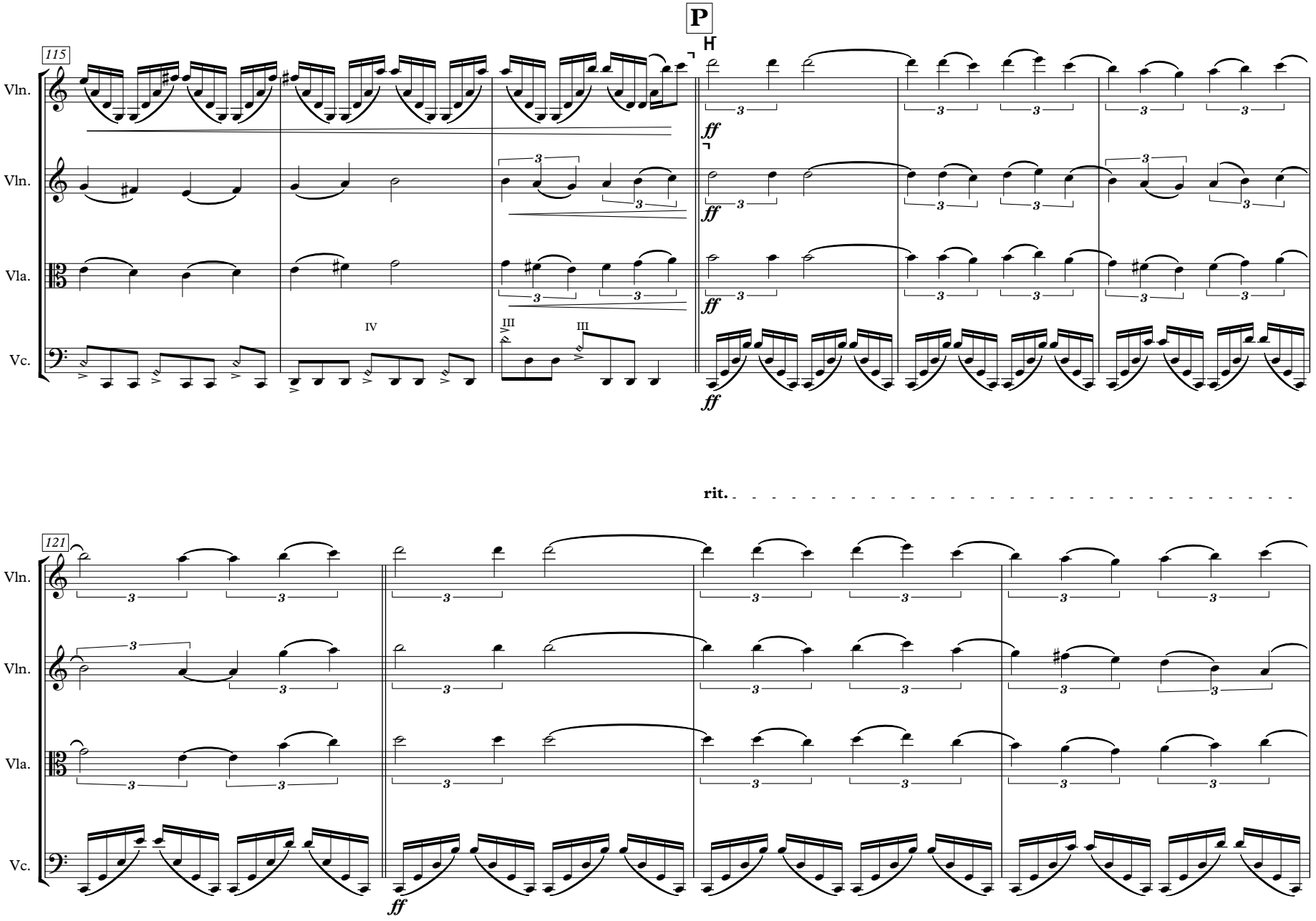


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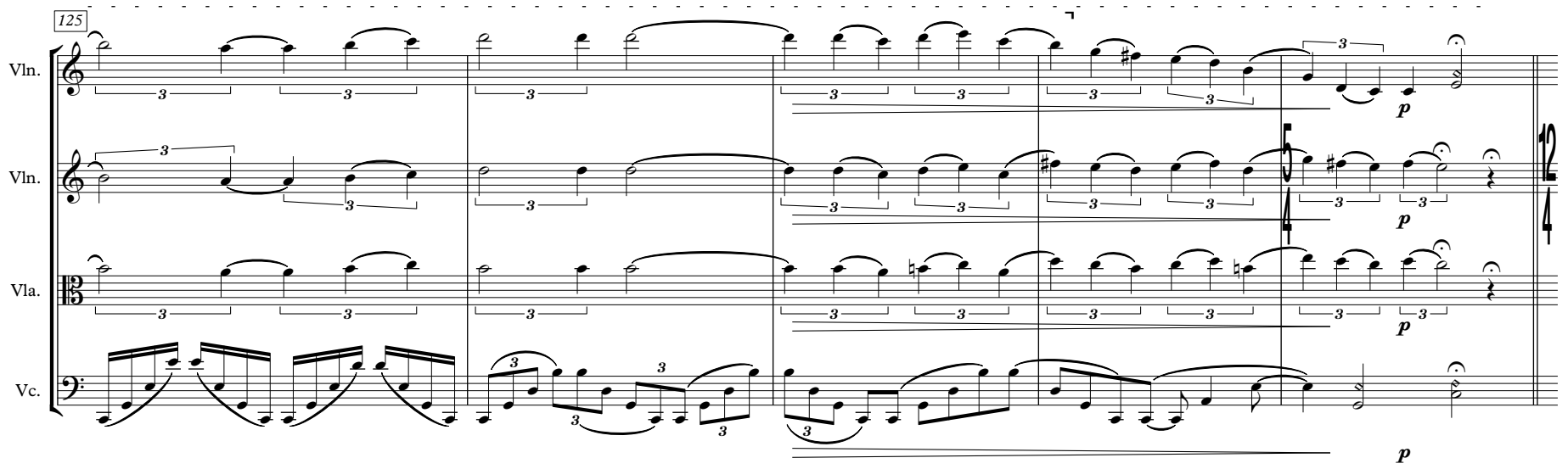


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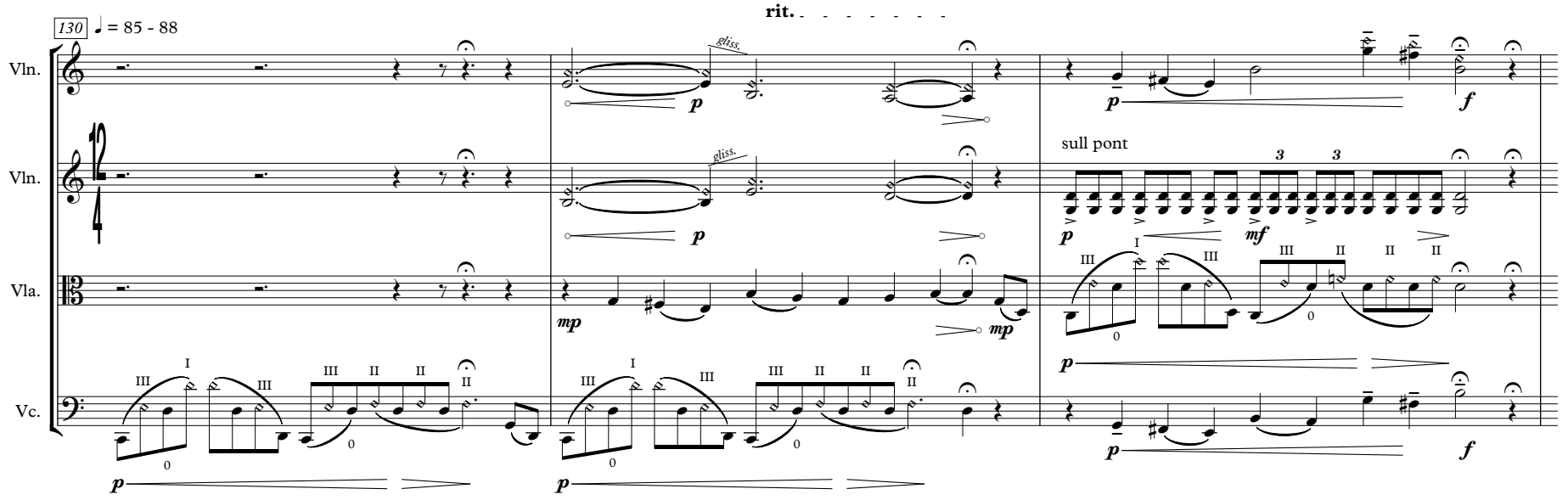


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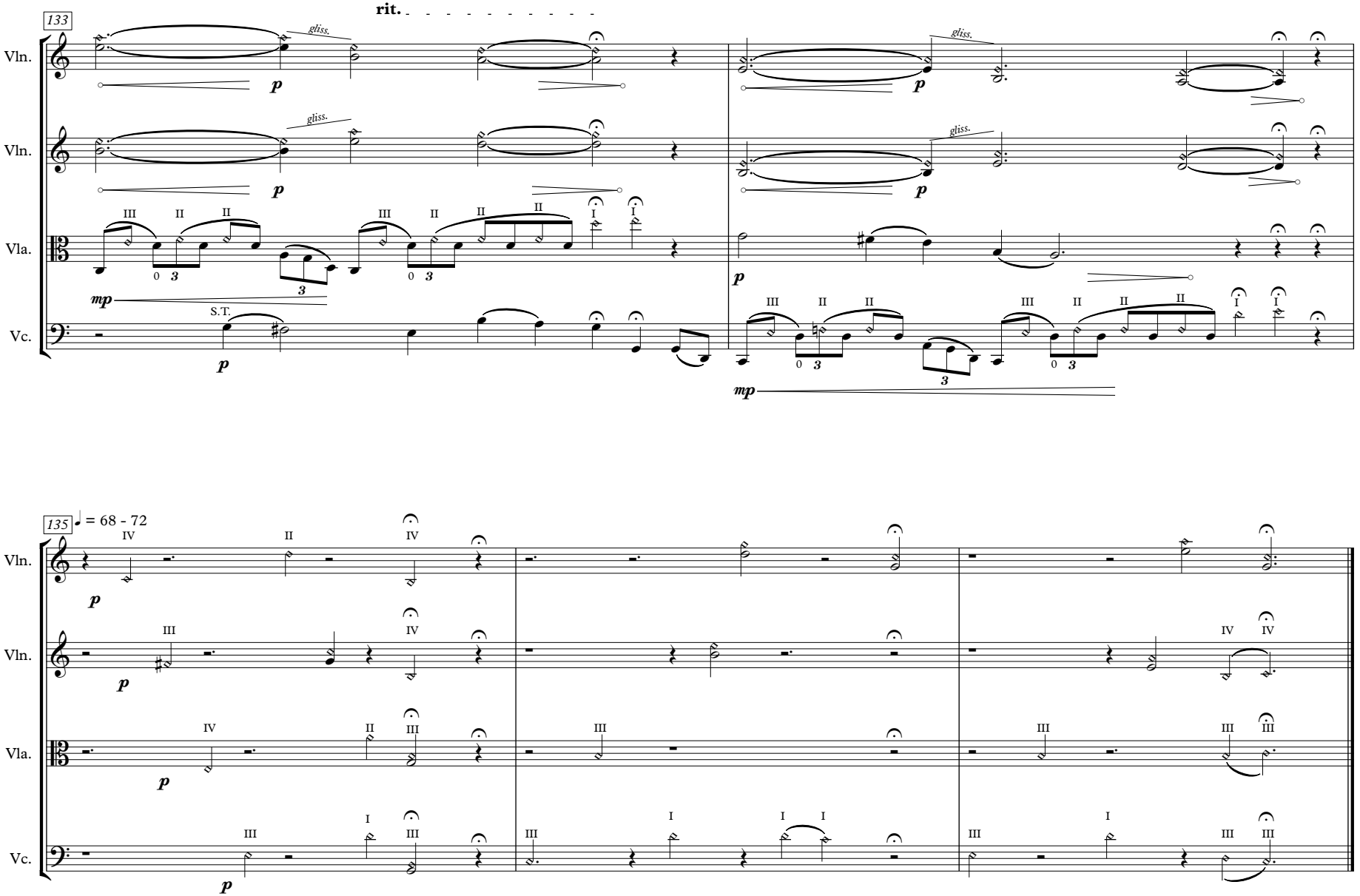


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